



HIA

PROCEDURE SUMMARY



Once Trainer has assessed the player and is in the trainer's eyes is suspected to have experienced a concussion.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN ORDER

- Player removed from the field;
- Complete A and B.
 - A) NRL Concussion Assessment Form (Trainer)
<https://www.playrugbyleague.com/media/10904/nrl-community-hia-form--2021.pdf>
 - B) Injury Report Form (Ground Manager)
https://www.playrugbyleague.com/media/2374/nrl-injury-report-form.pdf?_ga=2.211792917.1856552760.1589073489-480136218.1580681797
- Injury form is to be included with game sheets to Administrator.
- Note HIA next to players name on Team Sheet.
- Give all 3-assessment forms to the player/parent carer.
- The player should see a doctor or go to a hospital as soon as possible after the game. Ensure the CA Details Form from the Trainer are conveyed to the Doctor.
- They have 48 hours to go to the GP for the second time, to be assessed from a medical point of view as to whether they suffered a concussion or not.
- If the GP assesses the player and deems them to have not had a concussion they are cleared to play. Please have all 3 forms stamped by the GP email to club secretary.
- If the player does not see a GP within the 48-hour period, the 14 day rest period and Graduated return to Sport steps will apply, the player will be made available on the 15th day, pending medical clearance.
- If the player is deemed to have a concussion, then they must be rested for the 14 days, only returning on the 15th day, pending medical clearance.

PLEASE REFER TO THE GRTS PROCEDURE FOR RETURNING PLAYERS